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FROM

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HAS A SERIOUS COMPLAINT TO MAKE.

Declares that He was Grossly Misrepresented.

His Evidence Was Distorted by His Enemies—New Light is Badly Wanted—He Proposes to Give it by Lecturing on the New Presbyterianism—A Long Controversy Probable.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 16.—Professor H. Preserved Smith will not again appear in the courts of the Presbyterian church asking for relief of the charge of being a heretic. Instead he will take the lecture platform and in his own words, "start on a campaign of education."

"The younger and progressive element in both the clergy and laity is on my side," he says, "at least this is my opinion, that is backed up by many facts, now the thing to do is to educate the people up to what the new school Presbyterians believe. We want more light. I have been misrepresented and the beliefs I hold have been stated in a way so as to entirely distort them. What is sweetly reasonable and Christian has been represented in a wholly different light. So, now, that I am out of the ministry and my chair at the seminary, I am going to devote myself to lecturing."

TROUBLE AHEAD.

The Shooting of the Featherstone Rioters Causes a Storm.

London, Oct. 16.—The Gladstonian ministry is likely to be face to face with a political crisis immediately upon the reassembling of parliament. A large number of Liberal and Radical members of the house of commons have agreed to support a resolution condemning Home Secretary Asquith for his action in permitting a large number of police officers from London to be sent to Yorkshire, Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire where the strikes of coal miners are in progress, to direct and assist the local force there. The government is also to be attacked for the shooting down of striking miners by the military at Featherstone a few weeks ago.

It has not yet been decided whether the resolution will take the form of a vote of want of confidence, but it is believed the Unionists and a large number of the members on the Tory side of the house will support whatever resolution may be presented, if only for the purpose of embarrassing the government.

Some idea of the prevalent state of feeling can be gathered from an interview a few days ago with Samuel Woods, a member of the Liberal majority in the house of commons, and hitherto a staunch supporter of Mr. Gladstone and his policy. This is what he said: "The shooting of innocent strikers by the military was the foulest attack ever made on workingmen in the history of this country. It was a diabolical thing that a body of men who already had suffered keenly should be fired upon by soldiers without provocation. I shall be surprised and insulted if the magistrate who read the riot act is not arrested and tried for wilful murder. The matter will be brought before parliament immediately upon the opening of the autumn session, and if the Liberal government does not defend the conduct of innocent men whose lives have been sacrificed, then I for one will say, 'Turn them out.'"

Hundreds of trades councils and other representative labor organizations throughout the country have adopted resolutions condemning the shooting of the miners, while the various Socialist societies are adopting and signing petitions to the house of commons demanding the condemnation of the "capitalist and murderous Liberal government for having sent soldiers to shoot down workingmen engaged in a righteous struggle against the intolerable oppression of capital."

Festivities at the Fair.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Two notable celebrations enlivened the programme of the World's Fair to-day. One is the special Minnesota demonstration, in commemoration of the adoption of the state constitution. Appropriate exercises were held this afternoon at Festival Hall, at which addresses were delivered by Gov. Knute Nelson, National Comissioner Tousley, Prof. Northrop of the State University, and Charles A. Towne of Duluth, all the speeches being on the topic of "The State of Minnesota." There was a parade of present and ex-residents of the state, with several companies of militia. This was also trainmen's day, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and several thousand railroad employees turned out. Among them were many delegates to the national convention of that order that opens in Bostpn next week. Special guests of the occasion were John Finlayson of Mt. Carroll, Ill., aged 85, and J. S. Davidson, aged 91, of Stellarcon, Nova Scotia, respectively the oldest conductor and locomotive engineer in the world. These two over 50 years ago ran a train pulled by Samson, the now decrepit locomotive on exhibition in the transportation building. This afternoon it is proposed to have Samson steamed up, and allow the veterans to take one more ride for a distance of a few yards on their old-time locomotive.

Inhuman Treatment of Chinese.

San Francisco, Oct. 14.—More Chinese, more misery and more canned salmon arrived yesterday from Kasluk, Alaska, on the bark Nicholas Thayer. Two of the Chinese packers died en route. There were 150 Celestials on board and 125 white fishermen. Among the Chinese it was the same old story of hard work and disease, the Thayer's heathen passengers being, if anything, a dirtier-looking lot than those of the Elsinor, Fresno and Electra, which arrived a few days ago. When boatmen went alongside of the Thayer they found a number of sick Chinamen lying about the decks and laid out in bunks below. One poor fellow had been stretched out on the main hatch since last evening, so some of the white fishermen said. A horrible stench arose from the quarters of the Chinese. Above and between decks filth and corruption was at every hand. To make matters worse for the 300 souls on board the Thayer, there was heavy weather nearly all the way down the coast. While in latitude 52 degrees 32 minutes south, longitude 40 degrees 40 minutes west, the bark ran into a regular hurricane. For three hours the Thayer was under bare poles. Seas broke over the vessel and flooded her decks. The Chinese thought the end had come, and mournful human cries were mingled with the voices of the storm.

OFFICIAL CONNIVANCE.

Helped Murderer Dorey to Escape From a Lunatic Asylum.

New York, Oct. 16.—Two English detectives will arrive here in a few days in quest of James Dorey, who recently escaped from the Dundrum lunatic asylum in Dublin, where he was confined on a life sentence for the murder of his wife and three children at Naul, in Ireland. Dorey was assisted in his escape by the chief keeper of the asylum and two under-keepers. The former has resigned and the under keepers have been dismissed by the lord Lieutenant.

To facilitate the escape a dummy was placed in Dorey's bed; the night watchman was completely deceived. A rope fastened to a window in the cell enabled him to reach the open air. A suit of clothes had been placed beforehand in a hut adjoining the prison, which was donned by the convict and his striped garments left behind.

The day before the escape one of his fellow inmates saw him counting the contents of a purse filled with gold, a portion of which, it is surmised, was for the purpose of bribing the keepers. Dorey came of a good family and had considerable property in his own right, which he transferred just before his trial and conviction. Information reached the office of the lord lieutenant of Ireland a few days ago that the fugitive had been seen in New York. This was in turn communicated to the home office, and the detectives, who are the pick of the Scotland Yard force, were ordered to take the first steamer for this country.

From Parliament to Poor House.

London, Oct. 16.—Ex-Member of Parliament Deasy, who was one of the most energetic and eloquent of the Irish contingent in the house of commons, but who was compelled to resign a couple of months ago after having been convicted of attempted assault upon a servant girl employed in the house in which he boarded, was to-day a candidate for the vacant clerkship of the Cork Union, or poor house, a position which pays $5,000 a year. There were two other prominent candidates, with the result of a deadlock in the board of guardians, which is the elective body. An adjournment for two weeks was therefore taken.

A Play That Paid.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—When the spectacular extravaganza of "Ali Baba" was withdrawn from the boards of David Henderson's Chicago opera house last night it signalized the end of the most remarkable theatrical engagement ever known in the history of the west. During its entire life the piece has been witnessed by 1,284,000 people scattered over the country from Boston to the Pacific coast. In Chicago alone it has been presented for 43 weeks. Its World's Fair season has covered 175 consecutive performances, with an aggregate of 392,000 spectators, and receipts of $352,680, while there has hardly been a performance that from 200 to 1,000 people have not been turned away. "Ali Baba" is followed with a brief season of the companion spectacle "Sinbad," which at the close of the year will be taken upon a six months' trip to the largest cities of the United States.

Masked Robbers.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 14.—A daring robbery was committed at the home of Mrs. Carlotta Shermer at about noon to-day by two masked men. Mrs. Shermer is about 70 years of age, and ever since the death of her husband, some years ago, she has lived alone in the house. She is reputed to be quite wealthy and is also said to be rather eccentric. At 11 o'clock Mrs. Shermer retired to her room. A slight noise near the door attracted her attention, and looking up she was horrified to see two masked men standing in the doorway with arms outstretched, pointing pistols at her breast. The shorter of the men advanced toward her, and holding his pistol at her breast said: "Give us your money or we will kill you." In the meantime the other man had gone to the bureau, opened a drawer and took from it a pillow slip and two strips of black webbed material. He took her apron off and with that and the pillow slip gagged her, while his pal bound her wrists and ankles. Then they laid her upon the bed and the short man went through her pockets, finding a bunch of keys and ten cents, which he appropriated. The two men then ransacked every place in the house, and in a trunk found $270, which the woman had laid away for the payment of her taxes.

A University Burned.

Vermillion, S. D., Oct. 16.—The main building of the state university was burned to-day. Loss, $100,000 or more, uninsured. D. Wallace, a student from Elk Point, received injuries by jumping from a window. The whole east wing seemed nearly free from fire when an explosion caused by the escape of heated air blew out the stone gable at the south end. Ernest Fisher was struck on the temple by a stone and seriously injured. Others were slightly hurt. Nothing was saved. In the museum were many valuable specimens that cannot be replaced.

GOMEZ AND MELLO

The Commander of the Tiradentes Advises the Chief

TO MASS HIS SQUADRONS FOR ACTION

Probability of a Naval Engagement in Rio Bay.

President Peixoto Said to Have Purchased Torpedo Boats From England—Attempt to Torpedo the Warship Aquidaban—British Naval Officers Arrest the Dynamiters.

Montevideo, Oct. 16.—Ex-Capt. Gomez of the Tiradentes has gone to Rio to join Admiral Mello's fleet.

Senator Ruy Barbos declares that President Peixoto has purchased torpedo boats from England.

Buenos Ayres, Oct. 16.—Word comes from Rio de Janeiro that on account of the continuance of the revolution there exchange on London for 10 and 5 days now stands at 2d., and the sovereigns are quoted at 22,400 reis.

The former commander of the warship Tiradentes, who has deserted to the rebels, has advised Admiral Mello to assemble in one squadron all his ships of every kind, so that Peixoto's forces may not take advantage of the isolated position of any to recapture them.

Two officers of unknown ranks have arrived in Montevideo from Paraguay to confer with Minister Monteiro, who is awaiting the arrival of the Rio de Janeiro steamers from Europe, when President Peixoto is expected to mass his boats on the Bay of Rio and engage the rebel fleet there.

Capt. Boyton, the American who was captured by the British warships in an attempt to blow up the Aquidabah while sailing under the British flag, is making himself obnoxious. He is now boasting that the government paid him $10,000 for making the attempt.

Quito, Ecuador, Oct. 16.—Hundreds of families are dying in southern Ecuador owing to the famine caused by the failure of the coffee and cocoa crop.

Gunning Fatality.

Port Townsend, Oct. 14.—Chas. Wakeman, son of C. P. Wakeman, a prominent contractor and builder here, was perhaps fatally wounded to-day while out hunting between here and Port Discovery. In company with a friend he was riding a two-wheeled cart, holding a gun between them. A sudden jolt caused the gun to drop and go off. The charge entered his right breast and shoulder, inflicting wounds which are thought to be fatal. The operation of transfusion was performed to-night without apparent benefit to the sufferer. Young Wakeman is a prominent athlete and leader among the local football lads. Later.—Young Wakeman died at 8 o'clock to-night. He was conscious to within a few moments of his demise.

The Murderer Known.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 16.—The mystery surrounding the murder of Marcus Koenigheim, the wealthy Hebrew of this city a few nights ago, has not been cleared, but evidence has been secured which will probably result in the arrest of the murderer. He is under surveillance. He occupies a high position in Hebrew business circles, and his arrest will cause a sensation. The object of murder was not robbery. Koenigheim was worth $500,000.

Atlantic Shipping.

New York, Oct. 16.—Arrived out—La Bretagne, New York, at Havre; Saale, Southampton.

Sighted—Chicago, from Antwerp for New York, passed Dover; Hindoo, New York for Hull, passed Prawl Point; Weerndam, Rotterdam for New York, passed the Isle of Wight.

Sailed from foreign ports—Elbe, Southampton for New York; Alaska, Queenstown for New York; Campania, Queenstown for New York; Berdne, Southampton for New York.

Woman Suffrage Voted Down.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The eleventh week of the Senate's session opened this morning with a large attendance of senators, all leaders of forces on each side of the silver fight being in their places and holding conferences. The taking up of the silver purchase repeal bill was delayed by action on the house joint resolution as to suffrage at municipal elections and to Oklahoma territory. It was amended by a provision that no one shall be authorized to vote or hold office who is not a citizen of the United States. An amendment to strike out the word "male" so as to allow the right of suffrage to women was voted down; yeas 9, nays 40.

Father Mandart Dead.

Father Mandart died at 3.10 this afternoon at St. Joseph's hospital. The deceased was a native of Brittany, France, and came to Victoria in June, 1863. For several years he was stationed at Saanich, and for the last ten years resided in this city. On several occasions, during the absence of the bishop, he was administrator of the diocese, and held that position at the present time. He was noted for his humility and deep religious character, and was well beloved by all who knew him. His age was 74 years. The funeral will be announced to-morrow.

A Royal Betrothal.

Berlin, Oct. 16.—The Lokal Anzeiger says that the Czarewich was last evening formally betrothed to Princess Victoria, second daughter of the Prince of Wales. The Czarewich of Russia, Grand Duke Nicholas, was born May 8th, 1868, and is therefore about two months older than the Princess Victoria, who was born July 6th, 1868.

CARDINAL GIBBONS

The Roman Catholic Prelate of Baltimore's Silver Jubilee.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 16.—All the arrangements have been completed for the celebration to-morrow of the silver jubilee of the consecration of Cardinal James Gibbons, bishop of the church. Twenty-five years ago this summer Cardinal Gibbons was consecrated bishop, and the silver anniversary of his elevation to that high office fell on Aug. 16th. An imposing observance was at that time avoided by the cardinal leaving town, at the same time notifying the committee of clergy and laity that he could not accept a purse which it was proposed to subscribe. Subsequently, however, he consented that the anniversary should be marked by a celebration, and the week commencing to-morrow was agreed upon in consideration of the fact that this is also near to the anniversary of his consecration as archbishop of Baltimore.

The celebration will open to-morrow with the celebration of high pontifical mass with the Te Deum at the cathedral, which will be participated in by a large number of archbishops and bishops of the church. Mgr. Satolli, the papal legate, will be the celebrant. Inside the grand altar of the cathedral the thrones of Mgr. Satolli and Cardinal Gibbons will face each other, while around and about them will sit 250 prelates and priests robed in magnificent vestments. The cathedral choir will be reinforced with the famous Sistine chapel choir of 40 voices from the Vatican, which has come to this country by special permission of the supreme pontiff.

Father Frederick Rooker, who recently arrived from Rome as the Pope's special representative, bringing with him several valuable presents to the American cardinal, will also officiate in the services. The celebration of mass will, it is expected, occupy over four hours. In the afternoon there will be a reception to the visiting prelates at the Seminary of St. Mary of St. Sulpice.

There will also be an impressive vesper service, a grand procession of church societies and children, and a banquet. The celebration will be continued for several days.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Daily Chronicle of Events in the Great Republic.

New York, Oct. 16.—A special meeting of the officers of the American Secular union will shortly be held for the purpose of taking the legal steps necessary for the acceptance of 40 acres of land at Kearney, Neb., donated by C. W. Ross of that state for the erection of a free thought university. The donor has also pledged $20,000 toward the building, and a national appeal for budding and endowment funds will be issued.

Oshkosh, Wis., Oct. 16.—The announcement is made that Hon. John Hicks, who recently returned from Lima after four years' service as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the republic of Peru, has resumed journalistic harness in his old capacity as editor-in-chief of the Daily Northwestern, and president of the company publishing that paper. Many flattering offers were made to him to continue his residence in Peru, where he was extremely popular, both in commercial and society circles, but they were all rejected in favor of a resumption of the life of an American journalist.

New York, Oct. 16.—No special event is on the programme for the second day's celebration of the golden jubilee of the Independent Order of B'Nai B'Rith. Entertainment in the way of social intercourse and visits around the city is being afforded to the foreign visitors. The banquet that follows the religious observances of to-morrow, the Hebrew Sabbath, will be a notable function.

New York, Oct. 16.—Following the religious observances of the Hebrew Sabbath, the third day of the Golden jubilee of the Order of B'Nai B'Rith will be observed this evening by a grand banquet, in which representative Hebrews from all parts of the world will participate. The invited guests outside of the race include Gov. Flower, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, Secretary Gresham, Representative Bourke Cochran, Senator David B. Hill and ex-Gov. Leon Abbott of New Jersey. The toasts will include "Our Country," "The President," "The Modern Jew," "Our Founder," "Jerusalem," and "The Covenant."

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 16.—A conference of the roll turners of the United States, and who have decided to leave the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, was held here on Saturday for the purpose of completing the details of an independent organization. The rollers claim that their connection with the Amalgamated Association did not turn out to their advantage, and that their scale has been repeatedly violated. The new trades organization will start with a membership of something over 2,000, divided up between 483 rolling mills in different parts of the country.

Female Fighters.

The troupe of female warriors from Dahomey who have been performing in the Crystal Palace, London, have made a three months' visit to Paris, and they were visited by 900,000 persons. They are subjects of Behansin, King of Dahomey, and belong to the famous regiments called the "Alligator" and the "Elephant," which formed his bodyguard and showed such valor in combats with the French under General Dodds. Some of them display now the marks of wounds they received then in battle. They are 48 in number, averaging from 18 to 20 years of age, and are under the command of a tall young negress named Goemma, whose orders they obey with military precision. She is accompanied by two younger sisters as officers. They are not so tall, but are among the best-looking girls of the troupe. They all seem amiable and happy, but it is said that they would not contentedly follow their interpreter, Mr. Hood, were it not for the presence of the two fetish sorcerers who accompany them.

The girl soldiers have their curly wool closely cropped and are scrupulously clean. They bathe regularly, drink only tea, and live chiefly on rice. They are very abstemious, and this gives them a splendid physique. They are as strong and as active as young leopards, and march with a springy step delightful to the eye of the drill sergeant. Their legs are waxed to the knees and are well shaped. How they can march through a rough country infested with poisonous snakes is a mystery. Perhaps it is for this that they hold sacred a thick black snake with an intolerable odor.

They carry no baggage on the march and sleep on straw mattresses which they fashion themselves, yet they have fine smooth skins of dark brown, or sepia tint, and velvety to the touch. Their arms and shoulders are rounded, and altogether they are good specimens of one of the finest negro races in Africa. All of the Amazons smoke, but possess fine, white teeth. They delight in oranges, which they call "sirop." They wear polished steel bangles below the knees as indication of their military rank. Quarrels are not frequent among them, and considerable affection exists between the soldiers and Goomma. Eight male cabaceres or soldiers attend the Amazons to assist in the sword dances, and two of them, of huge size, act as drummers, producing the monotonous sound with which it is not always safe to interfere.

The dusky damsels must remain unmarried during the period of their military service, after which the King provides them with husbands from among the male warriors. They themselves spin and weave the striped cloth for the petticoat trousers they wear, and form, with rude skill, the curious braces and breastplates of white shells which partially conceal the upper part of their bodies.

A LETTER FROM ENGLAND.

A Well Known Victorian Writes Upon Livings British Topics.

Ex-Ald. John Hall is now visiting the ancient town of Nottingham, Eng., and favors the Times with the following very interesting account of current events in Great Britain:

To the Editor: A few lines from England written by a Victorian may prove acceptable.

The absorbing topic of the present time is the great colliery strike throughout the country, which has continued for the past two months. Goodness knows how it will end, but a crisis is at hand, as the colliers' families are all but starving in many parts of the country, and coal has gone up 50 cents a ton in the London market, which makes the present price $6.50 a ton. Many poor people in this town buy coal by the hundred weight, at the rate of 20 cents a cwt. Now they have to pay 50 cents. There was some attempt at rioting in this town and others adjacent a while back, but they soon got the military in and a large reinforcement of mounted police from London, who now parade the town daily. The soldiers, both foot and mounted, have exercise drill every day in a large park called "The Forest." As I travelled past Chesterfield yesterday I could see quite a military encampment near the Midland Railway Company's station, as the colliers had attempted to storm their coal yards. If matters go on thus much longer we shall be without light in this town, as the gas works is running short of coal. There are thousands of working people throughout the country thrown out of work through the mills being stopped. These periodical strikes are the ruin of England.

The British Association has just held its reunion in this picturesque town. It lasted some ten days. There was an attendance of 1,500. The corporation voted a sum to entertain them, and what with receptions, soirees, etc., and a special performance of "Pharoah" by Wilson Barrett at the Theatre Royal they had a good time. The bye-word here was "Are you British Association?" All the dudes took up the refrain, "We are!"

Speaking of Wilson Barrett, the great actor, I might say he has just completed a week's engagement here, which was a great success, as the Theatre Royal was packed nightly. I had the pleasure of witnessing him in the plays of "Hen Machree" and "Othello," and I must say I never saw such masterly acting. I trust now that Victoria is becoming such a large city, Manager Jamieson will endeavor to arrange with Mr. Barrett, when he tours the Pacific slope, for at least one night's performance. I also saw Toole, the great comedian, perform here in "Walker London."

The Australian cricketers have departed from these shores. They played here some time ago, so it was my pleasure to get acquainted with them. I asked two of them if they were going to play at Victoria, but they did not seem to know, or had not been informed, of any place but Vancouver. However, I told them of our lovely town and about the cricket that was played there and advised them strongly to be sure and see Victoria (and die). They said they would go, and asked for information about the hotels there.

It is needless for me to dilate on the finest summer season England has had, as long as the oldest resident can remember. The intense heat suddenly collapsed a few days back, and last Saturday there was quite a blizzard throughout the country, snow falling in Derbyshire, and thence on northward. I know it was piercing cold here. Authorities inform us that this early snow presages a winter of exceptional severity.

The cholera cases which keep cropping up in various parts of the country do not form much of a topic of conversation, as the British public seem confident that all precautions are taken to keep it down. Now the summer is over there is less danger. Two cases were reported from Newcastle yesterday and others elsewhere.

The sewage farm for this town is six miles out. I have an invitation from one of the city fathers here to go and witness how it is carried on.

The weather keeps favorable, but rain is sadly wanted, as Manchester and many other towns are all but on the verge of a water famine. It is getting rather "tough" for old England; soon no coal, no water, and fearfully bad trade.

The Behring Sea arbitration award did not cause much comment in this country, as the home rule debate was on; however, what few gentlemen I spoke to did not think that Britain had gained any such signal victory as the British press wished to make out.

Tinned salmon, with the names of such well-known firms as R. P. Rithet & Co., and Robert Ward & Co. on the labels are conspicuously displayed in the shop windows here. The above brands are well spoken of, and the samples I have tried are excellent, both in flavor and appearance.

Sunday concerts of sacred music are held on "The Forest" here, and the performances are listened to by thousands of appreciative people.

I shall leave here for Victoria by the Umbria on Oct. 21st; although booked to leave earlier, I am detained on account of the illness of my daughter, who has now about recovered from an attack of scarlet fever, which has been prevalent in England this year.

JOHN HALL.

A Prosperous Career.

London, Oct. 16.—Once an obscure German baker, now a merchant prince. Such is an epitome of the life of Major Rotner, the owner of the park to be dedicated to the public by the Duke and Duchess of York at Stockton-on-Tees next week. Brought to this country from Germany by his parents when he was a lad, he started to earn his own living by selling hot rolls in the streets of Hartlepool. Afterwards he entered a ship broker's office as water clerk, his duties being to board vessels as they arrived in the bay and secure from the captains the information needed. Finally he became the owner of an extensive fleet of steamers, as well as of a large shipbuilding yard on the Tees. The park which he has given to the city represents an expenditure of $65,000.

The Attractions of Whitewash.

A missionary stationed at one of the South Sea Islands determined to give his residence a coat of whitewash. To obtain this, in the absence of lime, coral was reduced to powder by burning. The natives watched the process of burning with interest, believing that the coral was being cooked for them to eat. Next morning they beheld the missionary's cottage glittering in the rising sun white as snow. They danced, they sang, they screamed with joy. The whole island was in confusion. Whitewash became the rage. Happy was the coquette who could enhance her charms by a daub of the white brush. Contentions arose. One party urged their superior rank; another obtained possession of the brush and valiantly held it against all comers; a third tried to upset the tub to obtain some of the precious cosmetic. To quiet the hubbub more whitewash was made, and in a week not a hut, a domestic utensil, a war club or a garment but was as white as snow; not an inhabitant but had his skin painted with grotesque figures; not a pig that was not whitened; and mothers might be seen in every direction capering joyously and yelling with delight in the contemplation of the superior beauty of their whitewashed babes. —Missionary Chronicle.

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British Columbia Board of Trade.

Hon. George E. Foster, Minister of Finance, having intimated to the Board that he will be in Victoria about the 27th instant, it is requested that the different Trades, Industries and others interested take such steps as they may deem necessary to appoint delegates to meet him and represent their views regarding the Customs Tariff of the Dominion.

The rooms of the Board will be open daily between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., on and after the 15th instant, and delegates and others as above indicated, whether members of the Board or not, are cordially invited to avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded for organization and arrangements.

F. ELWORTHY,
oc12-12t Secretary.

NOTICE.

The North and South Saanich Agricultural Society's Annual Exhibition has been postponed until the 19th and 20th of October, in order to secure a better display of exhibits.

Horse Racing on the second day of the Show. Refreshments will be provided. A Ball will be held on the evening of the 20th. W. R. ARMSTRONG,
sept21-td Secretary.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting by James Wishart and George G. Meldram for a ratification of the temporary transfer of a license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Clarence Hotel, situate on the corner of Douglas and Yates streets in the City of Victoria, from George Stelly to the said James Wishart and George G. Meldram granted to them by the said board at its last sitting.

And further take notice that an application will also be made to the said board for a transfer of the said license from George Stelly to James Wishart and George G. Meldram.

Dated this 9th day of October, A.D. 1893.

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"Land Registry Act."

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A certificate of indefeasible title to the above property will be issued to Joseph Dwyer on the 30th day of October, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
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Land Registry Office, Victoria, July 29, 1893. 1y31-3m

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NO. 205.

BY-LAW

To Amend No. 170, The Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, and No. 178, a By-Law to Amend the Local Improvement By-Law, 1892.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1 Section eleven of the Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, and section seven of a by-law No. 178, to amend the Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, are hereby repealed and in lieu thereof the following shall be read:

Sec. 11. All work rendered necessary for the purpose of the Municipal Corporation creating a public street by opening a new street or by the widening or extending of an existing public street and the grading or macadamizing or paving or sidewalking of the public street thus created and any work necessary for the purpose of paving a public street which has been taken charge of by the Municipal Corporation expending public money thereon shall be deemed to be a work of local improvement and the estimated cost and expense connected with such work shall be assessed, levied, and collected by means of a special rate for local improvement upon the real property benefitted thereby and the City Engineer and the Assessor shall except as is provided for in sections 9 and 14 of the Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, as amended by this by-law, ascertain and determine the cost of such improvement or work per foot frontage of all real property fronting or abutting upon the street or place wherein or whereon such improvement or work is proposed to be made or done:

Provided that in any case where the owner of real property constructs a paved sidewalk upon a public street along and in front of his premises, the Corporation may pay to such owner as a portion of the cost thereof a sum of money out of the general revenue equal to the cost of a plank sidewalk covering such space so paved, provided a requisition is first approved and a warrant issued authorizing the payment to be made.

Sec. 2 Section 14 of the Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof the following shall be read:

14. When the local improvement shall consist of any of the work referred to in section 1 of this by-law, and it shall seem to the said engineer and the said assessor inequitable to charge the whole of the cost of the improvement on the lands fronting thereon, the said engineer and the assessor shall report and recommend as to what lands are benefited by such works or improvements and the proportion in which the cost thereof shall be assessed against the land so benefited.

Sec. 3. Section 19 of the Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This by-law may be cited as the "Local Improvement By-Law Amendment, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the 2nd day of October, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council on the 9th day of October, 1893.

(L.S.)
ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 9th day of October, A.D. 1893, and all persons are herbey required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NO. 206.

BY-LAW

To amend No. (146) 31, the "Street By-Law."

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. All works in connection with the public streets of the Corporation of the City of Victoria which are not defined to be a work or works of local improvement and provided to be done by and under the provisions of the Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, and amending by-laws, may be done and performed by the said Corporation and the cost thereof defrayed out of the general revenue thereof.

Sec. 2. Sections 3, 4 and 7 of the Street By-Law, No. (146) 31, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This by-law may be cited as the "Street By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1893, No. 3.

Passed the Municipal Council the 2nd day of October, 1893.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the matter of the Point Comfort Hotel Company, Limited.

AND

In the matter of the Winding Up Act and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that an order to wind up the business of the said company was on the 12th day of October inst., made by the Honourable Mr. Justice Crease and Mr. A. F. Scaife has been appointed provisional liquidator of the estate and effects of the company and notice is hereby given to the creditors, contributories, shareholder or members of the said company that an application will be made to a Judge of the Supreme Court at the Supreme Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria, on Friday, the 27th day of October inst., at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the appointment of Mr. A. H. Scaife as the sole liquidator of the estate and effects of the said company.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Petitioners.

Dated at Victoria, 13 Oct., 1893. o13-2w

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LIFE AT OXFORD.

Strange Rules to Govern the Conduct of Students.

The Oxford undergraduate lives in an atmosphere of tradition, and his life is encompassed with rules which the American undergraduate would find impossible, but which impress the visitor as both delightful and amusing. It is an amusing rule, for instance, which forbids the undergraduate to smoke after ten o'clock, under penalty of a fine, which fine is increased by two-pence if the smoking is continued after eleven o'clock. There is something so delightfully inconsequential in making smoking more pernicious at eleven than at ten. And the rule which fines an undergraduate of Balliol, and his friends as well, if he or they pass the gates after nine. I used to leave that college for no other reason than to hear the man at the gate say, "You are charged to Mr. ——, sir," which meant that one of the undergraduates would have to pay the college one large penny because I chose to go out and come in again at the unnatural hour of ten in the evening. There were also some delightful rules as to when and where the undergraduate must appear in his cap and gown, which latter he wears with a careless contempt that would greatly shock the seniors of the colleges in the western states, who adopt the cap and gown annually, and announce the fact in the newspapers. It struck me as a most decollete garment, and was in most cases very ragged, and worn without much dignity, for it only hung from the shoulders to the waist like a knapsack, or was carried wrapped up in a bundle in one hand.

The day of an Oxford man is somewhat different from that of an American student. He rises at eight and goes to chapel, and from chapel to breakfast in his own room, where he gets a most substantial breakfast—I never saw such substantial breakfasts anywhere else—or, what is more likely, he breakfasts with some one else in some one else's rooms. This is a most excellent and hospitable habit, and prevails generally. So far as I could see, no one ever lunched, or dined, or breakfasted alone. He either was engaged somewhere else or was giving a party of his own. As it frequently happened that after we were all seated our host would remember that he should be lunching with another man, and we would all march over to the other man's rooms, and be received as a matter of course. It was as if they dreaded being left alone with their thoughts. It struck me as a university for the cultivation of hospitality before anything else.

After breakfast the undergraduate "reads" a bit, and then lunches with another man, and then reads a little more, and then goes out on the river or to the cricket field until dinner. The weather permits this out of door life all the year round, which is a blessing the Oxford man enjoys, and which his snow-bound American cousin does not. His dinner is at seven, and if in hall it is a very picturesque affair.

After dinner the undergraduate reads with his tutor out of doors or in his own rooms. He cannot leave the college after a certain early hour, and if he should stay out all night the consequences would be awful. This is, of course, quite as incomprehensible to an American as are the jagged iron spikes and broken glass which top the college walls.

It is only fair to say of these prisons that they are the loveliest prisons in the world, and that they are only prisons by night. By day the gardens and lawns of the quadrangles, as cultivated and old and beautiful as any in England, are as free, and one wonders how any one ever studies there. One generally associates study with a green baize table, a student lamp, a wet towel, and a locked door. How men can study looking out on turf as soft and glossy as green velvet, with great grey buttresses and towers about it, and with rows upon rows of window boxes of flowers set into the grey walls like orchids on a dead tree, and a lawn tennis match going on in one corner, is more than I can understand. The only obvious answer is that they do not study. I am sure the men I knew did not. But these must be some who do, else from where would come the supply of dons?—From "Undergraduate Life at Oxford," by Richard Harding Davis, in Harper's Magazine for October.

Queer Bookkeeping.

"Talking about bookkeeping," said Milt Brisbine, whom everybody knows, "there used to be a man in Yankton whose system of keeping accounts was wonderfully efficient. He kept a hotel and he could neither read nor write. He did not know how to spell his own name, but did a thriving business and collected every dollar of his accounts. Once, years ago, when I first came to this country, I went to his hotel and stopped there three weeks. When I left he presented me with a statement of what I owed him, and it was a curiosity. He had copied it from his ledger. At the top of the sheet there was a rude picture of a soldier on the march, and after it three straight marks. Then there was a scene showing a man at table eating. Then appeared a bed with a man in it. In the amount column there was a picture of a doll and after it the two letters R.S. After the picture of the man eating there were 42 marks. After the view of a man in bed there were 14 marks. I looked at the account and then at the proprietor, and told him that it would take me a week to answer that conundrum. I was completely stumped, and when the hotel man deciphered the account for me it was this:

"The picture of the soldier walking meant March, and the three marks supplied the date, March 3, when I began boarding. The man at table with 42 marks after it indicated that I had eaten 42 meals. The man in bed with 14 marks showed that I had slept in the house 14 nights. The doll with R.S. after it, meant dollars, and in the figure columns appeared the figures 14, which was the amount I owed him. And it was a true bill."—Yankton Press.

The Rangoon Cow Riots.

A letter from Rangoon, published in the London press, gives some details of the recent cow riots in that city. According to this authority it appears that 'just before the commencement of the Mohurrum, at the feast of the Rakur-id, which means in Arabic 'the cow feast,' the Mussulmans had been accustomed to kill a cow or a bull. Many of them resided in a street called Twenty-Ninth street, and had done so for years. Latterly a Hindu had purchased land from a Mussulman there and had built a Hindu temple next his house. Just before the eve of the festival he collected some Hindu lattials or fighting men and petitioned the magistrate to restrain his Mussulman neighbors from killing cows, alleging that if they did so there would be a breach of the peace. The magistrate, without hearing any objections the Mussulmans might urge, gave an ex parte order restraining all Mussulmans from killing cows in that street. Under the Indian Penal Code the magistrate was entitled to pass such an order, but he appears to have misconceived the intention of the section. However, the Mussulmans became naturally irate at having a religious ceremonial, exercised for so many years, so suddenly stopped, and meetings were held in which the obnoxious order was loudly denounced. In the meantime some of the younger members of the party purchased a cow in an adjacent street (it may be assumed for the purpose of slaughter) and were leading it away when they were attacked by a party of Hindus and an affray commenced. It was most unfortunate for the peace of the town that a very large majority of the police were Hindus and Sikhs who venerate the cows, and they at once sided with their co-religionists and commenced battering the Mussulmans, who retaliated with brickbats." The Mussulmans begged the magistrate to send for British troops, but he obstinately determined to restore quiet with his Hindu police. This it was that led directly to subsequent riots and bloodshed. Had Christian troops been employed in the first instance there is reason to believe that both sides would have been satisfied.

Bacteria and Colds.

According to the Berlin correspondent of the Lancent, Professor Schenck has found that micro-organisms move toward warm points. This movement he terms thermotaxis, and he concludes as the result of an experiment with a specially constructed apparatus that warmth acts as a stimulant on micro-organisms, which move toward a warm body in their neighborhood, and that this thermotaxis is a vital property of bacteria. The professor further considers that in certain cases of "catching cold" an infection is conveyed by bacteria. Thus a person entering a cold room would attract the bacteria present by its warm body, and these, finding admission through the skin or otherwise, produce, after a certain time for incubation, the results ordinarily attributed to "catching cold." The hair bulb sheaths, sweat glands, the mucous membranes are all said to offer possible points of entry to bacteria.

HERE AND THERE.

Contrary to the general belief that Ireland leads the world in its fondness for "praties," statistics show that the people of Germany and Belgium are the greatest potato eaters; the consumption in these countries annually exceed 1000 per head of population.

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A chapter in the Burmah census report gives much interesting information regarding marriage in that country. From the tables, marriage appears to be much less common than in India, but this is said to be due to the fact that there is no child marriage among the Buddhists and Nat worshippers, who form the bulk of the population. Moreover, in Burmah marriage is generally the result of affection after they have reached years of discretion. On the other hand marriage is more common here than in European countries, for the tie is more easily formed and more easily dissolved, while motives of prudence have not the same weight.

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A Parsee woman named Miss Sobagi has been studying law at Oxford, England, and her friends say that she is going back to India to practice, "although there is good reason to think that the husbands there will be so jealous that she may be poisoned." She is at present with a legal firm in London. So far as I know this is the first venture of the Oriental woman into the domain of jurisprudence, but I hope that many women of equal talent emboldened by her gifts, courage and success, may follow where her firm little hand has opened the door.—Union Signal.

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Russian Peasants' Superstitions.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Lancet gives some details of the superstitious ceremony of the Russian peasantry for the prevention of infectious diseases. The superstition is found not only among the Russian peasantry, but also among the Tchuvashi (a mixed Finnish and Tartar race to be found mostly upon the banks of the Volga, and who embraced Christianity only in the last century), and among the inhabitants of Siberia. The ceremony appears to be of Pagan origin, but to have borrowed some of its elements from the Christian religion. Thus in many cases ikons and crosses are carried in the procession; and at each stopping place a mark of the cross is made in the ground with a plough. In all cases the time chosen for the ceremony is midnight; the main actors are young unmarried women, but in some cases married women, particularly if newly married, widows, and even widowers, are allowed to take part in the procession. A preliminary visit to the public baths by sometimes the whole village population generally precedes the performance. The men then return home, collect and load all the firearms in their possession and await the return of the procession. Twelve young women, each wearing a single garment, and with dishevelled hair, are meanwhile harnessed to a plough, and proceed to make with it a furrow round the entire village. They are followed by the other women and children, all making as loud a noise as possible in order to frighten away the spirit of the disease, while some chant prayers or other religious music with the same object. Various curious articles are carried in the procession, such as fireirons, the skulls of animals, the horns of an ox, and, as has already been stated, ikons or religious pictures. Sometimes a rotten tree trunk is set on fire and carried as a torch. In some cases ashes and sand are carried and sprinkled wherever a road or path crosses the furrow made by the plough, while a doggerel couplet is sung, which may be translated roughly:

If sand and ashes rise and sprout,
The cholera will come, no doubt.

Another formula of exorcism is addressed to the spirit of cholera in the following words: "Away from us, thou Misfortune! a hundred sajenes above, a hundred sajenes below, and a hundred sajenes on either side of our village." When the circuit of the village is completed the ceremony is sometimes allowed to finish, but frequently a further series of rites is solemnly gone through, at any rate among the Tchuvashi. The boys of the village pass from house to house, pelting each one with stones and other things, in order to drive out evil spirits. The personified disease (cholera is generally conceived in the form of a woman) is evidently supposed to have the power of reading, and on every door may be seen the ludicrous inscription, scrawled in tar: "Not home; come again yesterday." After each house has been well pelted with stones, the owner of the house comes out and presents the boys with all the chickens' eggs he has been able to collect. The whole population then proceeds to the outskirts of the village, and the eggs are there boiled and eaten, to the accompaniment of certain [illegible] old men of the village for the occasion. A high lying piece of ground is then selected and two mounds of earth are erected upon it. Every man, woman and child then passes singly between the mounds, shouting furiously all the time, while certain men armed with pieces of bone wave these over their heads and clash them together so as still further to increase the din. When this part of the ceremony is over and all the firearms have been fired off, the peasants return homes fully convinced that they have done all that is possible to keep away any self-respecting disease. So, at least, the elder generation firmly believes. The younger members of the community are said in many villages to be sceptical as to the value of these midnight rites; but such firmly-rooted beliefs die hard, and it will probably be many generations before they disappear altogether from the mind of the Russian peasant.

Napoleon's Nine Hats.

Careful inquiry has led to the discovery that there are no fewer than nine of Napoleon I.'s hats still in existence. A writer in the Vie Contemporaine gives a list of them. One is in the possession of Mme. Claitte, whose grandfather, General Giraud, picked it up at Marengo. At a critical moment Napoleon started off at a gallop, and the wind blowing off his hat he did not stop to pick it up. Another of the hats is in a little crypt beside Napoleon's tomb at the Invalides. This was worn on the 7th, 8th and 9th of February, 1807, at Eylau, and it is the identical one represented in the colossal picture of the battle by Gros, to be seen in the Louvre. During the peace which succeeded the battle Gros was commissioned to paint the picture, and in order that the figure of the emperor might be faithfully depicted the hat was given to the painter. At the death of Gros, in 1835, it was found under a glass case upon a wooden stand, and it was sold by auction among the painter's effects for 2,047 francs 50 centimes to Dr. Delacroix, who presented it to Louis Philippe. The latter, after the famous Second Funeral of Napoleon, ordered it to be placed beside the remains with the emperor's crosses and the sword he wore at Austerlitz. Of the remaining hats, one belongs to Prince Victor Napoleon and another to the museum at Gotha.

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Dated 6th October, 1893.

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The Daily Times.

GROUNDS FOR SUSPICION.

According to several of our good Tory contemporaries, Sir John Thompson satisfied the people of Ontario during his recent tour that the government will supply the exact measure of tariff reform that is needed. Sir John was indeed quite free with promises of reform, taking care all the while to keep the Red Parlor quiet by announcing that the principle of protection would not be abandoned. Now it is possible that the people of Ontario were ready to accept Sir John's promises of reform without any suspicion being raised in their minds by the accompanying declaration in regard to protection; but this does not seem at all likely. If they did prove themselves so unsuspicious, we are satisfied that they have only to wait for the coming session to find themselves undeceived. Protection and tariff reform are quite contradictory in nature, and it would take more astute men than the present Dominion ministers to satisfy the demands of the people and at the same time refrain from hurting the feelings of the Red Parlor. If they will perform this very difficult task the Times for one will say they deserve their victory. In the meantime, however, there are other causes for suspicion than the premier's declaration for continued protection. The very style of prosecuting the tariff investigation undertaken by the ministers has a questionable look. Mr. Foster prefers to hold his inquiry in private, his principal reason, apparently, being the wish to conceal the arguments which advocates of protection furnish him. The other part of the investigation—that among the farmers—is open, and there is a marked disposition on the part of the two controllers who are conducting it to convince the farmers that they do not know what they are talking about. In other words, they are not so anxious to elicit the farmers' views on the tariff as to make the farmers believe that they should hold none but the government view. That is the spirit in which the whole investigation is being prosecuted. Then the ministers at every public meeting endevor to show that the country is doing as well as it could. If this is the case, it is difficult to see why any investigation should be held, unless for the purpose of quieting the public mind for the time being, in the hope that something will turn up to render further action unnecessary. All these contradictions and inconsistencies in the conduct of the ministers may well beget suspicion, and we do not believe they have escaped the attention of the people in Ontario or any other part of the country.

The British board of trade returns, says a London dispatch, show that British exports to Canada decreased 18.52 per cent. in September and increased 3 per cent. in the same month in 1892. British imports from Canada decreased 6.65 per cent. for the month and 17.4 for nine months. Canada sent less cattle, sheep, bacon, hams, butter, cheese, eggs fish and wheat than she did last year. The Ottawa government and its friends will perhaps explain why this decrease should have occurred. It is not so long since they were talking about the growth of our trade with Britain.

The Young Conservative club of Toronto elects officers this evening, and there seems to have been a lively contest for the offices between the McCarthyites and the faithful supporters of the government. A Toronto dispatch reads thus: "John A. Ferguson, the McCarthyite candidate for the presidency of the Young Conservative club, and several of his supporters have sworn out affidavits setting forth that the lists of the club's members are being shamefully stuffed by their opponents, and that they have had nearly every Roman Catholic in the city, Liberal or Conservative, put upon the lists. They declare that priests are canvassing against Ferguson, and that the church in Toronto has arrayed itself against his ticket. The pronounced position taken by the McCarthy faction against Manitoba separate schools is given as the cause of this alleged action, and feeling is running very high and bitter." It is not at all surprising that the young men of the party should follow the example set them at Ottawa in the adoption of crooked election dodges. "The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge."

The Vigilant beat the Valkyrie in three straight races, in all sorts of weather, and there can be no doubt about her superiority. In the last race the finish was very close, the Vigilant having only 40 seconds to spare over her time allowance. If the Valkyrie's spinnaker had not been split by the wind it is probable that she would have won that race; but her victory would have been due to superior seamanship, as a serious blunder was made by her rival in the windward work. The common verdict of course is that the centreboard type of yacht is the fastest, and it hard to see how the evidence can be otherwise construed. Then the Vigilant has not only given fresh evidence that the centreboard yacht is the best at tacking, but has proved that it may show well in heavy weather. Undoubtedly this type of yacht is the best for racing purposes, thought the deep draught, steady cutter is to be preferred for ordinary cruising. Whether racing or cruising is the more legitimate object in yachting we would not undertake to decide. Every man to his taste.

The fifth report of the United States Inter-State commerce commission shows that on June 30 last the total railway mileage of the United States was 173,563, an increase of 3,160 miles during the year. The total number of railway corporations was 1,122, of locomotives, 33,136, and of cars 1,215,092. The number of passengers carried during the year was 590,858,211. Of railway employees there were 821,415, an increase of 37,130 over last year. The gross earnings from the operations of railways during the year were $1,171,407,343. The operating expenses were $780,197,996. The capital value of the railway lines was $10,226,746,134. Fewer employees were killed than in the previous year, the number being 2,554. Over 28,000 employees were injured, and 370 passengers were killed and 3,227 injured. It is proved from this that only one person in about 1,500,000 passengers is killed. The railway affords pretty safe travelling, after all.

It seems that Erastus Wiman has written a book which he entitles "Chances of Success; Episodes and Observations in the Life of a Busy Man." Mr. Wiman's experience should qualify him as an authority on this subject, for few men have gained the heights of success so rapidly and been thrown down again so roughly as he. There is to be a Canadian copyright edition of the book issued some time this month, and it may be expected to meet with a large sale.

Goodyear Rubbers are the Best. For sale at Russell & McDonald's, 134 Douglas street.

The Children's Week. World's Fair Grounds, Chicago, Oct. 16.—Children's Week at the fair opened auspiciously to-day. First with blue skies and with an immense attendance of boys and girls from the public schools of Chicago. They came early in droves, in small squads, in family parties, in battalions, in platoons, in long processions, in Indian file, two deep and four deep. Parents, big sisters, other relatives, friends and teachers of the happy children came along to see that the juveniles did not get lost, to keep in check their mischievous spirit and to guide their sight-seeing movements, so that they would spend the day to the best advantage. Many will come again during the week under the 10 cent rule, but the poorer children who were given their tickets by the citizens will see the fair only one day. Twenty thousand tickets are now in the hands of the superintendent of schools for free distribution. As many more will probably be given before the end of the week. There are 175,000 children in Chicago public schools, and it is estimated that more than 50,000 of them have not 10 cents and car fare to bring them to the fair grounds. The administration rotunda, the avenues and piazzas of the White City were turned into a huge playground this morning, and the pranks of the schoolboys made a lively scene, which was a refreshing change from the sedateness which characterized the adult visitors in the past.

Union Pacific Policy. Omaha, Neb., Oct. 16.—Manager Dickinson of the Union Pacific, late on Saturday night handed to Superintendent of Motive Power McConnell an order to start the shops' forces of the entire system at work for six days a week, eight hours a day, on Monday morning. During the great part of summer the men have been working five days of seven hours. The order effects over 1500 men in the Omaha shops of the company, and nearly 5000 on the entire system. The rate of pay will remain the same by the hour increasing the pay roll of the company by $75,000 a month. This action was taken to get the rolling stock of the company into condition for winter. In a talk about the wages Mr. Dickenson said the appointment of receivers operated as a breach of all existing contracts as to the wages schedule, but no reduction in pay was contemplated and none would be made.

Cholera in England. London, Oct. 16.—Eleven new cases of the choleraic disorder prevailing at Greenwich workhouse were reported today. Thus far upwards of 165 cases have been reported there. Only eight deaths have resulted.

Female Anarchist Punished. New York, Oct. 16.—Emma Goldman, anarchist, last week convicted of taking part in an anarchistic assemblage in Union Square in August last, was this morning sentenced by Judge Martine to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary.

To cure nervousness your nerves must be fed by pure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. Take it now.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

Judge W. D. Lyon of Rat Portage is dead.

A sentence of ten years in Dorchester penitentiary was passed upon Thomas McCoy by Judge Meagher for the manslaughter of Paul White at Joggins Mines, Nova Scotia.

James Smith, a Stouffville marble cutter, suicided by taking poison. The act was committed in the presence of his wife, with whom Smith is said to have been living unhappily.

At Osgoode Hall Mr. Justice McMahon made an order for Robert McGreevy's release from Carleton jail, where he has been languishing on account of his inability to secure bail, on his entering into a recognizance for $1,000 with two sureties in $2,000 each, to the satisfaction of Sheriff Sweetland.

A terrific wind and rain storm passed over Toronto on Friday night, uprooting trees, blowing down fences and doing other damage.

Miss Clara B. Martin, a law student at Messrs. Mulock & Co.'s, Toronto, appeared at Osgoode Hal the other day and issued a writ, the first ever issued in Canada by a woman.

Acting for an English syndicate, a Toronto legal firm has entered a suit against the Thomas Davies Brewing & Malting Company of that city. Plaintiffs allege that the defendants have violated an agreement, and ask for the possession of their premises and assets.

The stock and equipment of Cooper & Smith, Toronto, manufacturers of boots and shoes, were sold at auction to Messrs. J. C. Hammond & Co., Montreal, at 55 cents on the dollar.

Mr. Cameron Brown, son of Mr. Gordon Brown, was married at Toronto to the daughter of the Hon. G. W. Ross.

The infant of Mrs. W. Matos, of Vaughan road, Toronto, was encased in a tin coffin for burial and sent to Prospect cemetery, when it was heard to cry. Being taken from the coffin and given medical care it lived for several hours and then expired and was buried. The body was exhumed in the afternoon and an inquest held. When first sent out for burial it was accompanied by a certificate of death.

Two months ago the ship Valkyrie of St. John, N. B., left Sydney bound for New York. Since then nothing had been heard of her until last week, when the government steamer Lansdowne arrived at Halifax from Sable Island bringing news that life buoys, deck house and other wreckage from the Valkyrie had been picked up on Sable Island. The ship has evidently met her fate on one of the sand bars and been swallowed up in one of the treacherous quicksands of the island. Nothing has been heard of the captain and crew, who have undoubtedly met a watery grave.

A letter has been received from J. B. Tyrell and his brother James, of the Dominion geological survey, who left last spring to explore the barren grounds between Lake Athabasca and Hudson bay. It is dated Fond du Lac, June 29th, and states that they were then about to cross country never before traversed by white man.

According to a Toronto investment broker, while the banks confined their business as much as possible to Canada during the late financial panic in the States, not less than a quarter of a million dollars of private Canadian capital has been lent in Toronto on United States securities during the last two months.

The Toronto General Trusts Company, acting executors of the estate of John Lewis, formerly a member of the firm of Rice, Lewis & Son, has brought a suit against E. Strachan Cox, formerly a Toronto stock broker, and now of London, Eng., to recover $100,000 for advances alleged to have been made.

James Benson and James Litheridge, two respectable residents of Sandwich, are under arrest on the charge of robbing their neighbors. The evidence against them is said to be conclusive.

There is trouble in St. George's church congregation, the strongest and wealthiest Church of England church in Montreal. A portion of the congregation threaten to secede. The trouble is over the ritualistic tendencies of some of the members of the church, who are supported by Dean Carmichael. Recently a meeting of the church members was held, at which 250 were present. By a majority of 50 a motion favoring surplices was adopted. At a subsequent vestry meeting Dean Carmichael submitted this motion, strongly urging the vestrymen to adopt it, which was done by a small majority. Although the anti-ritualistic members are in the minority, they include some of the wealthiest members of the congregation.

VAN HORNE VS. LUXTON.

The C. P. R. President Replies to Mr. Luxton's Letter.

The Winnipeg Tribune of Tuesday last had the following:

In view of the interest that has been aroused over the deposition of Mr. W. F. Luxton from the editorship of the Free Press, and in view of the letter dealing with the matter published by Mr. Luxton, the following letter which the Tribune received this morning from Mr. Van Horne will be read with the deepest interest. It would appear from the letter that Mr. Van Horne did not know about Mr. Luxton's letter until he reached New York on the present trip to England. The challenge of Mr. Van Horne to Mr. Luxton to publish all the correspondence touching alleged coercion to support the local government puts another aspect upon the case. Following is the letter:

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, New York, Oct. 3.

To the Editor of the Tribune, Winnipeg:

Sir,—I have just seen Mr. Luxton's letter in the Winnipeg Tribune concerning his removal from the Free Press. His statement is hardly a fair one.

The Canadian Pacific Company has not a dollar in the Free Press or any other newspaper. I am personally interested in some Free Press stock through having attempted some years ago to help a friend who had started the Winnipeg Call and got into difficulties. The Call was subsequently purchased by the Free Press and Free Press stock was given in payment. This is how I got into the Free Press. Later on I gave Mr. Luxton some assistance in securing a loan for the purchase of the Sun. This money was neither that of the C. P. R. or my own. Mr. John Mather, I believe, represents those who made the loan.

At that time I talked rather plainly to Mr. Luxton about his course with the Free Press. I told him he had no right to use it as a means of venting his personal felings so long as other people had money at stake in it; that everybody was tired of his everyday abuse of Mr. Greenway's government, and that such things injured nobody but the Free Press. I urged him to take a broad and independent course, to make the promotion of the interests of the Canadian northwest the chief object of the newspaper, and to support everything favorable to those interested and to condemn everything unfavorable. So far as the C. P. R. was concerned, I told him I did not care a "straw" what he said about it. I thought it able to justify itself. It has no need of an organ or a desire for one.

Everything that passed between us concerning the election of 1891 was in writing, and Mr. Luxton has my full permission to publish this correspondence, so that the public may know just to what extent he was coerced or refused to be coerced.

His recent removal from the editorial management of the Free Press was, as I am informed, due to his refusal to be governed by the rules laid down by the directors of the Free Press company. Neither politics nor the C. P. R. had anything to do with it. My small and accidental interest is now in the hands of Mr. Mather, and I may say, by way of advertisement, that it has long been for sale at less than cost. I have nothing to do with the newspaper or its policy; but I would be glad to see it made as useful to the Canadian Northwest as such a journal should be.

Yours truly, W. C. VAN HORNE.

Carbonized Seal Teeth. Something entirely new. Come and see them at PENNOCK & LOWES Next Spencer's.

CANADA UNDER PROTECTION.

To the Editor:—It occurs to me that during the agitation regarding the tariff, you may be willing to admit into your columns a letter from one who has had close on half a century's experience of trade with, and in, Canada, in Glasgow, Liverpool, and latterly in Montreal. When I was first in this city, in 1857, one could live cheaply as a moderate import duty was charged on articles from abroad, but now the scale of expenses has nigh doubled for many of the necessaries of life.

What are called specific duties press very hard on all but the rich, and I will give, for your readers consideration just a few of them:

On medicine, 50 per cent. on cost.

On rice, over 70 per cent. on cost.

On cast iron pipes, 68 per cent. on cost.

On bar iron, 57 per cent. on cost.

On barbed wire, £6 18s. 1d. stg. for long ton.

On forged axles, £6 18s. 1d., stg., for long ton.

On ladies' cuffs and collars, 160 per cent.

On socks and stockings, 10 cents per pound weight, besides 30 per cent. on cost.

The last named item works out so as to make the price in our retail stores five times the cost at the manufacturer's factory in Britain! I will refer further only to the item rice, and exhibit how shamefully the tariff effects the poor working man and his family. On clean rice, value 28 5s. sterling, per ton of 2240 pounds in Liverpool to-day, the duty is 1 1-4 cents per pound. This amounts to over 70 per cent. on cost. So, as uncleaned rice pays a duty of only 17 1-2 per cent., the rice millers get 53 per cent. as their portion! Could anything be more monstrous or absurd than this, for rice neither is nor can be grown in this country? Sir Charles Tupper has declared in the British papers that "a poor man's tariff prevails in Canada." Your readers may be trusted to form an opinion on that statement.

To sum up, the system of protection, more especially as it affects our ocean commerce, is a fraud and a delusion. The government thus forces it upon us is not studying, or ruling in, the interest of the masses, but entirely for the benefit of the exclusive classes, who, naturally, provide election funds in return, to corrupt the constituencies. How long is this state of things to last?

A BRITISH CANADIAN. Montreal, Oct. 9.

Sick headache can be cured in the simplest way by using Ezeljay's Liver Lozenges.

How to Get a "Sunlight" Picture. Send 25 "Sunlight" soap wrappers (wrapper bearing the words "Why does a Woman Look Old Sooner Than a Man?") to Lever Brothers, Limited, 43 Scott street, Toronto, Ont., and you will receive by post a pretty picture, free from advertising and well worth framing. This is an easy way to decorate your home. The soap is the best in the market, and will only cost 1c postage to send in the wrappers, if you leave the ends open. Write your address carefully.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder. ABSOLUTELY PURE

Chamois Skins

We have a fine assortment of Chamois Skins for making vests for protection against the cold of the coming winter.

COCHRANE & MUNN,
Prescription Druggists,
Cor. Yates & Douglas Sts

Sale of Ladies' Jackets and Cloaks. Positively no offer within 50 per cent. of cost will be refused. Russell & McDonald, 134 Douglas street.

New Dress Goods

Opened this day at the Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street, fancy whipcord, beige natte, serges, cashmeres, mourning goods, plain and shot effects, hopsacks in all the new shades, 33c., 40c., 50c., 65c., to $1.50 per yard. J. Partridge, proprietor.

The Bowden Accident.

The board of pilot commissioners held a meeting on Saturday to inquire into the grounding of the schooner William Bowden and decide whether Pilot Buckham was to blame. A number of witnesses were examined, after which the enquiry was adjourned. Another meeting will be held as soon as a number of necessary witnesses return to the city.

What is Honesty?

If you take a pair of boots from a store when the clerk is not looking, that's not honest; if you purchase a pair on the "charge it please" plan and not pay for them, that's—well, that's all right, the law of libel forbids anyone calling you a thief, but if you buy your boots and shoes of Russell & McDonald for cash, that's honest, and it pays you.

A Dual Count.

John Henderson, alias Kingston Jack, was arrested by Constable Cameron on Sunday night at the California saloon. Henderson is wanted at Duncan's on a dual count. He is said to have got a number of Indians drunk and to have robbed them of $60. Henderson was arrested several days ago charged with being drunk, but paid $10 bail and was liberated. He was taken to Duncan's this morning.

Why it Didn't Fall.

A sportsman on Saturday was the victim of a practical joke. He had been hunting from early morn till late in the day and bagged nothing. Suddenly a cock pheasant loomed up before him. It was 200 yards away. It would never do to shoot at such a range. He stealthily crept up to the bird, but the pheasant did not move. He had got within 50 yards of it; a few moments more and he was almost beneath it. A loud report rang through the woods; he had fired, but the bird still kept its position. Could it be that he had missed it? Shouts and laughter from his brother sportsmen explained the phenomenon. He had shot a dead bird.

The Australian Line.

A recent London cable dispatch says: "Mr. James Huddart has cabled to Sydney definitely abandoning all the ports of call in Queensland for the Canadian-Australian steamers. This is because of Queensland's hesitancy to subsidize the line. Huddart is now seeking permission from the Canadian government to substitute the Fiji islands as ports of call instead of Brisbane. The government of New South Wales has already consented to this change, and it is expected to lead to financial help from Great Britain as well as to promote trade and the success of the line. Huddart is contracting for a complete system of refrigerators at a cose of $50,000 for the steamers Miowera and Warrimoo."

Thrown From a Wagon.

Julius Franck, who keeps a grocery at the corner of Fort and Quadra streets, was thrown from his delivery wagon, corner of Government and Yates streets, this afternoon. The horse was running away and Franck was trying to pull it up. In passing the Government and Yates street crosswalk Franck was thrown out, and fell face forward near the curbstone. He was taken to Salmon's cigar store. Drs. Fraser and Holden were called. His external injuries were slight, but it is thought he may have been internally wounded. He was taken to his home in an express wagon. The horse after Franck was thrown from the wagon ran down Government street, but did no damage.

PRICE LIST OF DRESS GOODS

At Russell & McDonald's, 134 Douglas Street.

All wool Scotch cheviots, 7 yds, $1.
All wool double width French cashmere striped, 7 yds., $1.
All wool double width fancy cashmere cloth, 5 yds., $1.
All wool double width heavy costume cloth, he dress length 6 yds., for $2.75.
D. wide Melton cloth, 50c. per yd.
Navy blue serge, single width, 25c., 35c., 50c. and 60c. per yd.
D. wide do., 50c., 65c., 75c., 90c., $1 and $1.25 per yd.
Black or colored cashmeres, D. wide, 25c., 35c., 50c. and 75c. per yd.
Crape, the best silk, $1 per yd.
Crape cloth, 25c. per yd.
All satins, 75c. per yd.
Watered moreen skirtings, 25c. per yd.

A habit of constipation is most dangerous to health. Take Beecham's Liver Lozenges. They are pleasant to take.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—The Danube sails for the north to-night.

—Poundkeeper Shaw killed a number of unclaimed dogs on Saturday at the pound.

—No cases in the Chinese hospital for five weeks. Chinatown is also reported very clean.

—Letts diaries for 1894. J. Johnson & Co., books and stationery, Government street. tf

—The steamer Maude leaves for Clayoquot and Barclay Sound at 6 o'clock this evening.

—St. Barnabas church bazaar on Wednesday and Thursday promises to be a great success.

—A meeting of the provincial board of underwriters will be held to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon.

—First social and dance of the Germania club in Harmony Hall this evening. Bantly orchestra in attendance.

—The Umatilla arrived from San Francisco yesterday with a large number of passengers and a heavy freight.

—The work of filling in the Johnson street sewer is progressing very slowly. Only two men are engaged in the work.

—B. Van Volkenburgh has started a butcher shop at 72 Yates street near Broad street. He has had great experience in the meat business.

—An Indian named Fort Rupert Johnnie has constructed a sort of puppet show of 250 Indian figures which may be made to execute Indian war dances.

—There will be a general meeting of all the friends of temperance at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Friday evening. A temperance organization is to be formed.

—The collector of customs and the agent of the marine and fisheries department were at work again this afternoon on sealing claims. Nearly all the money in the award has been paid.

—Night jailer Gayden is out of the municipal service. After this Jailers Allen and Mitten will take ten hour watches and the men on duty at the police station will be in charge the rest of the time.

—All of the transcontinental railways have made a reduction in the round trip rate to the World's Fair. The sum of $50.05 will now secure a Victorian a return trip to Chicago. The arrangement will continue in effect until the fair closes on Oct. 31st.

—Joseph Penrose, George Walsh and William Brown were arrested this afternoon charged with stealing a razor, silver watch and some carpenter's tools from George E. Cook. Penrose and Walsh had been "vagged," and were convicted and will come up for sentence.

—The many friends of Mrs. Price will be pleased to learn that she is now convalescent and will shortly be able to return to her home at Parson's Bridge. Mrs. Price has been suffering from a severe attack of inflammation and was not thrown from her carriage or shot as was reported.

—Miss Cameron will give an illustrated lecture at Institute Hall on View street on October 24th on "A Visit to the World's Fair." The lecture will be under the auspices of the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Madame Laird, Clement Rowlands and W. E. Buck will assist in making it entertaining.

—William Penrose and George Walsh, convicted of vagrancy in the police court this morning, were remanded for sentence. Robert Bryant, vagrancy, remanded till Tuesday. James Summers and Tom, Fort Rupert Indian, drunk, fined $5 apiece. William R. Cadman, carpenter, theft of $10 from Julius Morehouse, adjourned till Tuesday.

—The steamer Queen sailed for San Francisco yesterday with the following cabin passengers from Victoria: A. Grimm, G. Macpherson, Mr. Morris, Mrs. Allen, F. B. Barton, D. Ercole, K. Shapsky, Miss Eleanor, Miss Callahan, Miss Sayyes, Mrs. Westphalan and two children, C. Hunter, F. Jordon, C. A. Hesson and wife and Mrs. Ghent and children.

—The British ship Bannockburn is in trouble at San Francisco. It is charged that she discharged a cargo of copper at the Main street wharf during the night, and that the copper was taken up town without the knowledge of the customs authorities. It is alleged by the captain of the ship that the copper was not removed from the wharf. The duty will amount to thousands of dollars.

—Every morning and evening, at the northern end of Fernwood road, where the low-lying land has been flooded by the late rains, bands of young children carrying guns may be seen and the incessant banging of fowling-pieces heard. In many cases the gun is taller than the boy carrying it, and often one may see a mere infant loading or extracting the empty cases of the cartridges from a full-sized 12 bore gun. It says very little for the parents of these children that most of Sunday is spent at this kind of work. The game sought by these sucking Nimrods consists of robins, sparrows and other small fry, but duck and grouse are not despised if they come within range. The recklessness with which the children handle the guns makes it tolerably certain that one of them will get his head blown off his shoulders one of these fine mornings or that he will kill somebody else. The preserves hunted over by the children lie just outside of the city limits.

—The new Japanese drapery crepes and leather paper hangings just opened at Weiler Bros.' are very effective and the prices low for such elegant goods.

—May Rogers, an inmate of the house of ill-fame kept by May Clifton, and who was arrested at Seattle, has been released. Rogers stole several dresses from Clifton. They were recovered.

—Harriett Elizabeth Mansell, wife of an officer in the royal navy, died this morning. She lived in Victoria a very short time, in James Bay. The funeral will take place to-morrow from Christ Church Cathedral.

—No word has been received of the over-due Miowera, and it is generally believed that some mishap has befallen her. It is quite likely that some of her machinery has broken down. No fears for her safety are felt, as it is not believed that she encountered any very stormy weather.

—The Leander baths in the Five Sisters block were opened to-day, and all afternoon a large number of bathers were in the big tank. The steam connections enable the attendants to keep the water at an even temperature at all times. Midwinter bathing will be popular in Victoria.

—The San Francisco Examiner of Wednesday last announces as news the seizure of the British schooners Minnie and Ainoko for poaching at the Copper islands. The startling information that they both raided the American rookeries last year is also given. The foregoing is on a par with the usual accurate sealing news printed in the American papers.

—The steamship Empress of India, Capt. O. P. Marshall, will sail for Yokohama this evening, being expected off the outer wharf at 6 o'clock. She will have a full cargo of freight and a large number of passengers. Rev. Dr. Verbeck, Mr. Raspe, Douglas Dick and Mr. Worthington will board the vessel here. There will be 106 Chinese taken on here. Of that number 55 are from the United States.

Teutonia saloon on Government street Tuetonia saloon on Government street on Saturday night. Two men, both the worse for liquor, fought for about a quarter of an hour, the barkeeper in charge making no effort to prevent or stop the disorderly affair. Events of the kind are becoming quite frequent around some of the saloons of the city. Both the men who took part in Saturday night's fight were rather severely punished. Pedestrians on Government street hear the noise and the saloon was soon crowded.

WILL NOT SUE.

Chas Johnson Thinks that the Police Might Have Apologized.

Charles Johnson, quartermaster of the steamship Danube, denies that he is going to bring action against the police authorities for illegal arrest. He says that he was arrested Wednesday night last and detained till the following morning, but that he was not charged with having any connection with the San Francisco dynamite explosion. He was charged with the murder of a seaman at Port Townsend. Mr. Johnson added: "I laughed at the time the charge was made against me. I knew it was a bungled job of the police. There was a police officer with long black whiskers in the police office that night. He said he had known me before, and that I had been several times in the old station on different charges. Another officer tried to convince me that I had taken a prominent part in a ship row in Victoria. Other charges were laid at my door, till I actually began to doubt my own identity. However, I am out of jail. I have never done anything that I am afraid to answer for. I will sue no one, but I think the least the police could have done when they illegally arrested me was to apologize."

REJECTED ADDRESSES.

Ald. Baker Says Some Letters to Council Are Never Read.

Several times during the existence of the present council aldermen have complained that many communications addressed to the mayor and aldermen were never read at the meeting of the council. Ald. Baker intends at the next meeting of the council to ascertain the facts. He will move the following resolution: "In view of the fact that a great number of people claim to have sent communications to the mayor and aldermen during the current year, which communications it is believed have been received by the mayor and have never been allowed to see the light of day, that the clerk be instructed to lay before the board all correspondence and documents of public importance to be dealt with by the board."

Ald. Robertson will move that the North ward be represented on the following committees: Streets and bridges, sewerage and drainage, park and pound.

LAST SEALER HERE.

The W. P. Hall Arrives in Port With a Catch of 1000 Skins.

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A Rough Passage.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz returned from the north this morning, after a very rough passage. The Indians at Kincolith have put up a number of shanties, which will shelter them for the winter. They will commence to rebuild the village in the spring. The following passengers came down: Miss Hess, Miss L. Hunt, the Misses Bowyer, T. Pugsley, G. Lockaby, Master Shotbolt, T. Draney, P. Herman, G. Robertson, G. Pierson and two Indians.

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The Peculiar Course Taken by the Supreme Court.

FORCING COUNSEL ON MANITOBA

An Action That Appears Most Arbitrary —Details of the Proceedings in Court —Mr. Wade and the Chief Justice.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—The supreme court is just now receiving considerable attention at the hands of the press. This is due to the rather strange course which the court pursued in dealing with the Manitoba school case.

On Wednesday last the case came up before the court for the purpose of appointing a day for its hearing. John S. Ewart, Q.C., of Winnipeg, was present for the Roman Catholics, Solicitor-General Curran for the Dominion government, and F. C. Wade of Winnipeg for the Manitoba government. The Chief Justice asked if Wade intended to argue the case. This was rather a peculiar question to put, but there is little doubt Sir Henry was informed from other sources that Mr. Wade did not intend to do, as the Manitoba government, out of respect for the court, sent counsel, but instructed him not to take any part in the hearing of the case. The Dominion government had it all arranged to appoint Mr. Christopher Robinson, Q.C., who is a personal friend of Sir John Thompson, for the premier did not expect that any counsel would turn up in behalf of the Greenway government.

But the following, taken from the official record, will better explain just why Sir Henry Strong is being so severely criticized:

Chief Justice Strong—And who appears for the attorney-general of Manitoba?

Mr. Wade—I do, my lord.

Chief Justice Strong—Do you propose to argue the case?

Mr. Wade—No, my lord; merely appear.

Chief Justice Strong—Section 37, subsection 5, chap. 5, of the supreme and exchequer courts act says: "The court may, in its discretion, request any counsel to argue the case as to any interest which is affected as to which counsel does not appear, and the reasonable expense thereby occasioned may be paid by the minister of finance and receiver-general out of any moneys appropriated by parliament for expenses of litigation." Under these circumstances the majority of the judges think we should nominate counsel to represent Manitoba, and the quorum have resolved to request Mr. Christopher Robinson, the senior member practising at this bar, to argue the case, representing the interests of the province of Manitoba. For the purpose of enabling Mr. Robinson to prepare, we will have the case put at the head of the Ontario list.

Justice Taschereau—I do not concur in the nomination, I am sorry to say. The statute says when counsel does not appear the court has that discretion. When counsel appears I do not think the court has that discretion. I do not think the court should make the nomination. I think we have no right to.

Mr. Wade—Your lordships have arrived at that decision without hearing argument?

Chief Justice Strong—Oh, yes. You are at liberty to argue. If you like to appear and argue for Manitoba we are quite willing to hear you. I understood you to say that you appeared, but that you declined to argue the case?

Mr. Wade—Yes, my lord. But what I am speaking of now is an entirely different matter, the construction of the supreme court act.

Chief Justice Strong—That is for us and not for you.

Mr. Wade—All right.

Chief Justice Strong—Therefore the case stands at the head of the Ontario list, and Mr. Cassels you will kindly request Mr. Robinson to appear and argue the case.

Justice Taschereau—And Mr. Wade will watch Mr. Robinson.

Justice Strong—As I mentioned before, my learned brother Sedgwick will not take part in hearing the Manitoba case.

Solicitor-General Curran—While I appear to submit the reference, I do not intend to take part in the argument.

This concluded the proceedings.

The independent press of the province almost with one accord took exception to the action of the majority and supported the common sense view of Justice Taschereau. The Ottawa Journal on the following day said editorially: "In sending counsel to appear before the supreme court Manitoba showed courtesy to that body, but the majority in the supreme court does not appear to show much courtesy to Manitoba by its action of yesterday. Judge Taschereau declined to agree with the construction by which the other judges assumed the right to impose on Manitoba the services of a lawyer whom that province did not want. Without expressing any opinion about the law, men may at least question the general principle whether any court has a right in equity to force a person appearing in court to adopt a course directly in opposition to the plan which that person had laid down for the conduct of his case, to force that person, moreover, to accept as a representative and a champion some other lawyer than the one he had deliberately chosen. Manitoba, notified of the reference by the Dominion government to the supreme court of a question affecting the informal policy of Canada, chose to assume the attitude of not being concerned sufficiently to not desire to argue the matter, but out of courtesy to Canada's highest court sent a lawyer to enter an appearance, in response to the formal notification which the province had received. "But," practically added the province to the lawyer, "we conceive our interest in the matter, if we have any, will best be served by nothing being said in our behalf, therefore say nothing." Whereupon the majority in the supreme court say to the province, "We propose to put you in the position of a defendant, whether you will or not. We also propose to make you argue the matter in spite of yourself; and we decide that you shall be argued for by the persons picked by ourselves, without consulting your wishes." The representative of the Dominion government, like the proper representative of Manitoba, announced that he merely appeared in court as a matter of form, and did not intend to argue. The case is one of vital importance to Canada, undoubtedly, and if their lordships had said: "We expect the Dominion government to present this case carefully to us, and not fling it at us and leave it." No one would have been much surprised. It would have been rather satisfactory, indeed had Mr. Christopher Robinson been appointed by the court to present the case for the Dominion. The Dominion, however, remains without a voice.

This was approved almost out from here the same evening by the correspondents of the leading dailies of the country.

The Globe of yesterday has also a strong article on the action of the majority of the court. To-day it returns to the subject and says: "The more the action of the Supreme Court in appointing Mr. Christopher Robinson to act for the Province of Manitoba is examined, the more does it appear an unwarrantable interference with the procedure determined upon by the representatives of the province. Those representatives considered that the interests of Manitoba would be best served by simply appointing a counsel to watch the proceedings and not to take part in the argument. If they are wrong they are responsible to the people of the province. If they had simply neglected the matter there would have been some justification for the supreme court stepping in and appointing a counsel to protect the interests of the province. But the appearance of Mr. Wade and his explanation showed that the government of Manitoba had deliberately decided upon a certain well-defined course, and, to put the matter bluntly, they understand their own business better than the most learned court in the land. The least the chief justice could have done was to allow Mr. Wade to explain the reason for his procedure, but when he attempted to do so he was met with the remark that this question was for the court and not for him. We do not think the proper assertion of the dignity of the court required any such answer. In fact, the general opinion is that the public interests would be better served if the court thought a little less about its own dignity and a little more about the convenience of suitors and lawyers. In this particular case Mr. Wade was right in asking to be heard, and the court was wrong in refusing to hear him. The action of the court leaves the case in a most absurd position. Mr. Christopher Robinson has been appointed to argue the case for a client who says he does not want the case argued and who will probably decline to obstruct him. He is a very able lawyer, but it is quite possible he may take some ground of which the provincial authorities do not approve. It is evident they do not intend to consider themselves bound by the opinion of the court, whatever it may be. That opinion will be only advisory, and Sir John Thompson himself has declared that it will not absolve the Dominion government from ministerial responsibility. The only binding decision is that of the judicial committee of the privy council. By that decision the representatives of Manitoba are content to abide, and nobody can blame them for declining to be dragged into proceedings which can only furnish an excuse for harassing them, however ineffectually, by attempts at federal interference."

I give the full particulars as to the course the court pursued because the matter will come up again towards the close of next week, when the case will come up for hearing. It has been set down at the head of the Ontario list and by that time the case will in all likelihood be reached. What the Manitoba government will do it is not yet certain, but the chances are that they will oppose the appointment of Mr. Robinson. With Mr. Ewart, Q. C., for its Roman Catholics, Mr. Curran for the Dominion and Mr. Robinson for Manitoba, Sir John Thompson would have all the counsel under his own control, as well as under his own pay. The more one looks into the matter the more it is to be regretted that anything of this kind should occur which would, in the slightest degree, give color to the charge that the court of last resort in Canada could, even by the Dominion government, be induced to take a course which savors of politics. That the Manitoba school question comes within the arena of political questions all will admit, and therefore the less the Dominion government is privileged in steering it along at this juncture the better.

SLABTOWN.

About Asbestos.

Some of the common ideas concerning asbestos appear to have resulted in mistakes of a serious practical nature. Thus, the usual conception that it is in no wise effected by heat is true only to the extent that, though infusible except at a very high temperature, it is a fact that only a very moderate degree of heat—heating to low redness in a platinum crucible, for instance—is required to entirely destroy the flexibility of the fibre, and render it so brittle that it may easily be crumbled between the thumb and finger. Another mistake is that relating to its high non-conductivity or power of resisting the action of heat—the assumption being that because asbestos is infusible, it must of necessity be a good non-conductor. The contrary assertion to this is made and proved on good authority, namely, that by placing a vessel of water on a sheet of asbestos cardboard, and applying heat from below, or, more simple proof still, by placing a piece of wood on a sheet of asbestos mill board on a hot stove. If, however, asbestos is teased out and worked into a fluffy mass, there is thus obtained a non-conductive material, but it is the air enclosed by the fibres that is the real non-conductor, the asbestos serving simply to entangle the air.

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MURDER in SALMON CITY SALOON

Stephen Hamlin Kicked to Death by William O'Brien—The Murderer Escapes—Whiskey Drowns Two Half Breeds—An Old Man's Suicide.

(The Miner.)

The Slocan boulder is to be broken up and shipped to San Francisco.

The Kootenay Hydraulic Company took out 72 ounces of gold, which represents fifteen days' piping.

The C.P.R. has made a rate on any ore which may be shipped from Nakusp to Tacoma of $7 per ton.

It is reported that a deal is pending to transfer a portion of the New Denver townsite to those interested in the N. & S. railway.

The season on the Salmon river has been fairly successful. The coming spring will probably see more extensive working, as all have done well.

Mr. Fisher, the former manager of the Freddy Lee, has gone to Tacoma. He has been engaged to manage a property for Tacoma capitalists.

The wagon road from Kaslo to New Denver has reached a point two miles past the forks of Carpenter, and will be pushed through to New Denver without delay.

Work is going right along on the Le Roi, and forty tons of ore are awaiting transportation to the smelter. The shipment will be the first of a series which may amount in all to 500 or 1,000 tons before six months are past.

Adams, Brandon & Adams, who shipped 4 1-2 tons of ore from the Bon Ton to Tacoma, have received returns. The ore went 378 ounces of silver per ton and 45 per cent. lead.

Late advice from the Slocan is to the effect that a half interest in the Blue Bird has been purchased by J. L. Montgomery for $7,500. D. C. Corbin still retains his interest in the property. Mr. Norman, the street car man of Spokane, also holds an interest.

The news was received in town late on Thursday respecting a lucky strike on the Kootenay Bonanza. The strike was made about 150 feet below the old workings. The ledge was stripped for over 100 feet. Its width is estimated as 43 feet from wall to wall. The ore is grey copper, and is much richer than anything previously struck on the property.

Louis Hall of Hall's Landing committed suicide last week. He placed the muzzle of his rifle against his heart, and touching the trigger with his crutch ended his existence. Prior to committing the deed he wrote a letter to his brother and left it on the table in the cabin. No cause can be assigned for the act unless it was despondency or temporary insanity, the effect of his lonely life and habits.

The report of a $50 clean-up in a day made by "Virginia Bill" near Bridgeport is confirmed by L. A. Porter, northwestern agent of the Pulsometer Pump Company, who returned from that country to Spokane this week. The fact is the $50 was washed out in ten hours with a 300 gallon pump, and Mr. Porter's mission there was to put in a 2,000 gallon per minute pump, from which correspondingly favorable results are expected.

Mr. Stevenson, the lessee of the No. 1 mine at Ainsworth, has received the smelter returns on the last shipment of 40 tons, in four car load lots. The first car returned 386 ounces in silver and 7 per cent. lead; the second 108 1-5 ounces silver and 1 per cent. lead; the third 219 6-10 ounces silver and 4 1-2 per cent. lead; and the remaining car 106 4-10 ounces silver and 2 3-10 per cent. lead. This hipment was sent out last month to Tacoma, and is quite satisfactory.

Nelson Tribune.

Four smelters are bidding for Slocan ore, the Great Falls, the San Francisco, the Tacoma and a Colorado smelter.

M. S. Davys is not enthusiastic about the prospects for hydraulic mining on Perry creek. It is understood that the company for whom he examined the property will not take hold.

Tom Trenery has opened the Victoria hotel at Kaslo, and is already doing a fairly good business. The Victoria is a three-story building on Front street next to the Palace hotel.

The Spokane Miner Publishing Company incorporation papers have been filed. The capital stock is $5,000, and the trustees are H. J. Cook, A. B. Keeler, C. F. Lee, W. B. Wilcox and S. R. Stern.

The wagon road between Kaslo and Three Forks is reported in bad condition, notwithstanding that men are kept constantly at work repairing it. The "tote" road between Nakusp and Slocan lake is also in bad shape.

When in Nelson this week J. E. Boss said he would not ship a pound of ore from the Young Dominion until he had the advantage of railway transportation. Silver and lead he considerd were both at or very near bed-rock. It was more likely they would rise than fall.

Married, at the Stanley house, Nelson, on Saturday evening, September 20th, Duncan Macdonald of Nelson to Miss Ruth Moore of Pilot Bay. "Dunc" looks the happiest man in town, and his wife should look equally happy, as she has for a husband one of the best men in the lake country.

Collector of Customs Jones had a disagreeable experience on the Columbia river on Tuesday night. Through the upsetting of a lamp in his room on the steamer Columbian his trousers were saturated with blazing oil. With great presence of mind he jumped into the river, and saved his skin at the expense of a wetting.

The annual meeting of the Kootenay Lake Telephone company was held on Monday. W. J. Wilson, C. H. Ink, H. O. Buchanan, G. F. Hayward, J. L. Retallack, W. F. Teetzel and John Houston were elected directors. J. A. Gibson secretary-treasurer, John Houston manager and John Stewart auditor. Another meeting of the shareholders will be held on the 30th inst.

Nakusp has a newspaper, the first number appearing on the 5th inst. It is named "The Ledge." If its contents are of the same character as the contents of the ledges in the immediate neighborhood of Nakusp, its owner, R. T. Lowery, will know what an Irish dividend is before many months elapse.

People who deal with the Bank of British Columbia have wondered for the last week or two why it was that the bank's accountant, Mr. John Stewart, carried about with him a smile that was as broad and genial when an Irishman showed up in the bank as when a Scotchman dropped in. On Tuesday, September 19th, at Vancouver, Mr. Stewart was married to Miss Elizabeth Durham Clarke, eldest daughter of the late Rev. R. H. Clarke of Clones, Ireland. Hence the smiles.

Reports from Toad Mountain are encouraging in the extreme. When Mr. Harvey went up he set a few men to strip the croppings between the Silver King and the shaft on the Kootenay Bonanza, at a point about 400 feet from the old working on the Kootenay Bonanza. A little work laid bare as fine a showing as has been found on the mine. The lead at that point is 45 feet across, solid ore. This proves that the showing on the Kootenay Bonanza continues for at least 400 feet with equal grade and width with what was at first uncovered.

William O'Brien, Charles Ross and Stephen Hamlin were playing a game of cards in Peter Larson's saloon in Salmon City, two miles from where the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway crosses the north fork of the Salmon, West Kootenay, on September 26th. Hamlin had a large amount of money in his pocket. During the game he accused O'Brien of having stolen some of it. In the quarrel that followed O'Brien knocked down Hamlin and kicked him on the head, inflicting fatal injuries. O'Brien and Ross fled, and it is thought they are on the American side.

The enormous boulder of solid high-grade galena which was located last year in the Slocan by Jack Cockle, otherwise known as Black Jack, and sold by him to W. D. Middaugh for $2,000 cash, is to be broken up and shipped. This boulder is calculated to contain 125 tons of ore, and at one time when it was thought that wind could move anything in the Slocan there was a scheme on foot to ship it en bloc to the World's Fair. Now the outside world will have to be content with photographs of this extraordinary phenomenon, for it will shortly be mined and shipped to the San Francisco smelter. Arrangements have been made to make a special shipment of it alone. A special train will transfer it to Vancouver from Revelstoke. At every stage of the proceedings it will be photographed and the photos used to advertise the country.

(Kaslo-Slocan Examiner.)

G. O. Buchanan's saw mill is now running steady, after a season of comparative quiet.

The recent snowfall on the mountain tops is driving a number of prospectors to lower altitudes.

A small vein of fine looking galena was found last week only five miles up the Kaslo river from Kaslo.

Mr. Hazelton started this week with a splendid outfit to put in a winter working on his new find, which he thinks is immensely rich.

We understand that a protest will be entered against the granting of a crown grant of the Bon Ton mineral claim to Messrs. Adams, Brandon and Adams.

(New Denver Prospector.)

Robert Madden has moved his pack train to New Denver and is carrying supplies daily to McMartin's new camp on Carpenter creek.

The grading between Nakusp and the head of the lake is let in small sections of from one to three miles each, so that it will be done rapidly.

What is the use of an OfficialGazette anyway? It is an antiquated idea. Why not require government and other legal notices to be published in bona fide newspapers?

Who can answer this:—How many million dollars worth of silver and lead in Silver Mountain, bounded by Carpenter creek, Sandon creek, Four Mile creek and Slocan lake?

The members of the English company which threw up the bond on the Reed & Robertson would hire athletes to kick them all over "the tight little isle" if they could see the present showing in that mine.

The Prospector will not support any one for office who does not favor a registry office in West Kootenay. This thing of having to go four hundred miles for any reliable information regarding land titles in the district is an utter absurdity.

The steamer W. Hunter, Captain Estabrookt, steamed into port yesterday, having made the quickest time on record from the head of the lake. Her increased speed was due to her new 38-inch wheel, with which her old ones were replaced. The new wheels were manufactured at Buffalo, N.Y. Captain Estabrookt says they work fine, and are a decided improvement over the old ones.

(Vernon News.)

F. S. Barnard held another sale of horses from the stock of the B X ranch during the fair.

Some hunters who have come in from the mountains report considerable snow on some of them.

Hop picking goes bravely on at the Aberdeen ranches. Most of it is being done by Klootchmen.

Last week a prisoner charged with selling liquor to Indians was in charge of Constable Inch on board the Penticton on her trip up. He managed to secure a boat and escaped from the steamer before he was noticed.

Price Ellison is going to pay more attention henceforth to sheep raising. He has purchased a thoroughbred Southdown ram, Sir Walter, registered No. 4299 in the American Southdown register and No. 58 in the Canadian association. This sheep was one of Mr. Wilkinson's importations from the east. Mr. Ellison also got with Sir Walter a thoroughbred Southdown ewe, Lillie, No. 60 in the Canadian association, and with these is going in for some well bred sheep.

On Friday night Clement Ortland, a halfbreed who lives across Okanagan lake from Kelowna, started to cross the lake. He had in his boat a quantity of flour which he was taking across. The lake was rough, and when a hundred feet or so from the dock his brother, Joe Ortland, heard his cries, and started out in another boat after him. This was the last that was seen of either of them. Both boats were found, with the flour in one of them, and it is thought that he must have fallen out of the boat. Clement Ortland leaves a wife and four small children. His brother was unmarried. So far as heard from, the bodies have not been recovered. Whiskey did it.

By Monday's train quite a few laborers from Vancouver and Revelstoke came into the district and quite a few went through to the lower country. Laborers who come solely for labor and are wholly dependent upon that will not find this the best field for their operations, for work at best here is limited. There is not enough manufacturing nor enough general farming, and the mines are not as yet giving sufficient labor to warrant any influx of working men wholly dependent upon labor. Representations which would induce such to come here at present must have been misrepresentations. The man who comes here and cannot get work is not in an enviable position. Once in here it is rather a bad place to get out of, unless one has a medium-sized wad to the good or is a pretty fair walker.

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KILLED IN THE MINE.

Painful Death of a Young Miner—Missing Hunters Return.

Nanaimo, Oct. 16.—The Rugby football match between Nanaimo and Westminster on the swamp on Saturday attracted a large crowd. Westminster won the toss and kicked the leather down to their opponents' goal, but it was not allowed to remain in that position long. After a succession of scrimmages Quinne got the ball and dropped it behind the visitors' poles. Lister scored a second try, but failed to improve on it. In the second half the visitors played on the defensive, but the home team managed to score two more tries without letting Westminster score. The game ended in a victory for the home team by 1 goal and 3 tries to nil.

Moore, McNeil and Shirk are safe; their boat was smashed on the rocks and they met a friend, who took them to Beaver creek.

Bishop Perrin held a confirmation service at St. Paul's yesterday, and in the afternoon addressed a large number of young men in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The New V. C. Co. paid out close on $60,000 on Saturday, yet the cry of dull times is as loud as ever.

Last week a Celestial was walking along the road when he met a panther, which he succeeded in treeing. He kept it there until his employer arrived with a gun, when it was dispatched.

The Miners' Association has been placed on a good footing again. On Saturday hundreds paid 50 cents to join the association.

A private letter was received from Union yesterday announcing the death of John Shaw, a young miner. He had fired a top shot, and as it did not come down he tried to pull it, with the result that it fell on him and crushed him so severely that he died a few hours afterwards.

The Board of Trade have been notified by the lands and works department that the petitions for a direct road from Nanaimo to China creek will receive the earnest consideration of the provincial government.

John Kamakas, the halfbreed boy who furnished the liquor for Mary, the young Indian girl who was found dead in the bush, was yesterday sentenced by Magistrate Planta to three months' hard labor.

Lately business in general has been very dull in Nanaimo, but the future looks brighter. It is hoped the next month will witness an abundance of shipping in the harbor and the mines running full blast.

HUNDREDS TURNED AWAY.

Opening of a Presbyterian Church—Death of a Noted Canadian.

Vancouver, Oct. 16.—The First Presbyterian church was opened yesterday by Rev. P. McF. Macleod. Hundreds were unable to obtain admittance at the evening service.

Arch. D. MacFie, agent in British Columbia for the Federal Life Insurance company, and a prominent man in western Ontario when he lived in Chatham, died on Saturday night.

The Miowera is now seven days overdue.

A number of Chinamen coming by train from Portland for China had to wait at Mission for the section division of yesterday's Pacific express. When counted going upon the Empress of India 14 were missing, but some of them have since been found. The Empress takes out 350, and cargo has to be left to make room for them.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The case of Adams vs. Duck was heard to-day before Drake, J., without a jury. E. V. Bodwell and H. D. Helmcken appear for the plaintiff, D. F. Adams, and S. Mills appears for the defendant, Simeon Duck. The examination in chief and cross-examination of the plaintiff lasted all day and, judging from the number of witnesses, the trial will last a few days.

The action is on a building contract made between Frederick Grant and the defendant, Simeon Duck, dated March 28th, 1892, which said contract was assigned to the plaintiff, D. F. Adams, on the 26th of April of the same year. The building in question was erected near the corner of Johnson and Broad streets and it was stipulated that it should be finished on the first of August of the same year under penalty of $10 a day for every day until completion. The architect of the building was W. J. Whiteway who is not at present in the province but whose evidence has been taken on commission.

The total contract price was $17,400. It is admitted on both sides that $13,080 has been paid on account of the contract, and the net amount now claimed by the plaintiff is $4596.97, of which sum $349.97 is for extras. The plaintiff claims that the architect certified for the whole of this amount less that claimed for extras. The defendant, on the other hand, contends that there was no certificate of completion of work to the satisfaction of the architect, that the extras were not ordered by the architect and that the plaintiff did not comply with the terms of the contract in respect to the extras. The defendant also makes a counter claim for a considerable amount, one item alone, amounting to $870, being for damages caused by delay of the plaintiff in completing the building.

Solmes vs. Stafford.—Application of the defendant that the plaintiff amend the judgment entered by him on April 20th, 1893, so as to make it comply with the terms of the order of the Full Court, made Dec. 22nd, 1892. Summons dismissed.

First National Bank, Oregon, vs. Raynes and Nightingale.—Application for examination of defendants before registrar. Granted.

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See us this week. We have the new styles. Some mantles you will observe hang, but these fit. Special values we offer in the above lines. Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street. John Partridge, proprietor.

Marine

The British bark Sirene is ready to sail for London with a cargo of salmon and naval stores valued at $348,298. The salmon cargo consists of 50,558 cases and is valued at $282,790.

The steamer Crown of England, the first of the new line of the Oriental steamers to be run in connection with the Great Northern railway, arrived at Seattle this morning. She did not touch at Victoria.

The tug Comet, Captain James Christensen, arrived from the north yesterday, having in tow two large booms of logs, one for Leigh Bros. and the other for the Sidney mill. There were one million and a half feet in the two booms. About 800,000 feet is as a rule considered a heavy tow.

The steamer Danube leaves for the north at 2 o'clock to-morrow.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

YACHTING.

VALKYRIE TO REMAIN.

New York, Oct. 14.—An evening paper says the Valkyrie will remain on this side of the Atlantic for the winter.

THE RING.

FITZSIMMONS' CHALLENGE.

New York, Oct. 14.—Robert Fitzsimmons, the champion middle-weight to-day challenged any middleweight in the world. The challenger agrees to meet Corbett or Mitchell if either of them wishes to withdraw from the present agreement.

ATHLETICS.

NAVAL SPORTS.

The naval sports at the canteen grounds on Saturday were attended by a very large number of citizens. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, Mayor Beaven and Mrs. Beaven and all the officers who could be spared from the ship were present. Captain F. P. Trench was president of the sports, Captain H. F. Hughes—Hallett time-keeper, and Lieutenants E. H. Blair and A. Y. Moggridge starters.

The results follow:

Long jump—A. Tyrell, H. M. S. Champion, 17 feet 6 inches. Mile race—F. Reedes, Champion, 5:57; P. Bradley, Garnet, and Private Codack, Nymphe, tie for second. Putting the weight—C. Boyle, Champion, 28 feet 5 1-2 inches; R. Foley, Garnet, 27 feet 4 inches. Veterans' race—Bombardier Glover, Champion, first; H. Groves, Royal Arthur, second; W. Stag, Champion, third. Quarter mile race—J. Ripley, Royal Arther, first; F. Reedes, Champion, second; R. Hill, Nymphe, third. High Jump—A. Tyrell, Champion, 4 feet 4 inches; H. Thompson, Royal Arthur, 4 feet 3 inches. Sack race—J. Course, Royal Arthur, first; W. Elston, Garnet, second. One hundred yard race—F. Reedes, Champion, first; J. Ripley and H. Thomas second and third. The tug of war was won by the bluejackets from the Nymphe and a team from the same ship won the big gun competition. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Dewdney.

PERSONAL.

Fred. M. Young, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

H. R. Morse returned from the Sound last evening.

Charles E. Jones returned from San Francisco yesterday.

W. G. Mackenzie returned from the Mainland last evening.

Inspector of Schools Wilson returned on Saturday from the Mainland.

Charles St. Morris has returned from a business trip through the interior.

John T. Edwards, Kamloops, and R. Bageft and wife, Cowichan, are at the Oriental.

R. Kerr, J. E. Wilson and H. G. Wilson returned from Chicago last evening via California.

Dr. F. Stericker, R.N., arrived from Sugland, last evening to join H.M.S. Royal Arthur.

Mrs. D. H. Ross has returned from Chicago. Miss Ross remained in the east to continue her studies.

S. M. Robins, superintendent of the New Vancouver Coal Company, Nanaimo, came in on the noon train.

Miss Callahan, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Astrico, left this morning for Oakland, Cal., to visit relatives.

O. H. Spencer, William Skene, Thomas Dunn, George McL. Brown and Jas. Lantlff, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

M. Lumby, government agent at Vernon, who came to Victoria a few days ago for medical treatment, was a little better this morning. He is at the Jubilee Hospital.

G. P. Verbeck, Tokio, Japan, W. G. Tibbets and wife, San Francisco, M. Raspey, Japan, H. H. Taylor, San Francisco; and W. C. Furnival, Devonshire, Eng., are at the Driard.

Theo. H. Davies, of London, guardian of the Princess Kaiulani, is at the Driard. He goes to San Francisco on a business trip, and will return in time to take the Miowera for Honolulu.

Among the guests at the Oriental are: Dr. H. C. Rinkle, San Francisco; Capt. Jones, Vancouver; James Gilmore, Port Townsend; P. Gable, Nanaimo; R. Johnston, Vancouver; J. Harvey, Vancouver; J. Cook, San Francisco; and R. C. Harvey, Boston.

Millinery.

See Partridge's window this season for stylish millinery. The Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street, carry the broom. Our prices are what we call hard time prices, down to bedrock.

Only Three Survivors.

Columbus, S. C., Oct. 16.—The latest news of deaths in the recent storm at Magnolia Beach is that 19 persons were drowned. Two men and a little girl are the only ones saved out of a total of 22. They got on top of a small building and drifted to the mainland.

American Dispatches.

New York, Oct. 16.—The stock market opened quiet and generally lower. The decline in prices was fractional except in the case of Atchison, which fell short a point. Whiskey was freer at 31 1-2@7-8.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 16.—The steam barge Hecla, owned by the George Hall Coal Company, went ashore Saturday night near Wellington, opposite this port. The crew of 16 men were rescued by the life boats from Wellington. She will probably be a total loss. She is valued at $75,000.

Salisbury, Md., Oct. 16.—The storm played havoc among the shipping in this section. An unknown sloop sunk in Hooper's Straits at Deals Island. Six schooners dragged their anchors and went out into the sound, one with a full crew aboard has not since been heard from. A big sloop pounded the wharf at Wingate Point and foundered near it. The lower portion of the latter district is under water.

General Dispatches.

Toulon, Oct. 14.—This evening Admiral Avellan was present at a banquet given by Admiral Boissoudry on board the French battleship La Formidable.

Simla, Oct. 14.—Russian Col. Vanoisky has been driven out of the Pamirs by Afghans after attempting to force his way across the district at the head of Cossacks.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—The Ultramontane party in Bavaria, in order to arrest a revolt of the peasantry led by Dr. Sigl and in order to stay the progress which socialism is making, has decided to push legislation of interest to the rural classes and have prepared a series of 10 motions which will be introduced in the Bavarian diet, providing for a complete revison of the existing fical system.

BIRTH.

McRAE.—On the 10th inst., at Cedar Hill, the wife of George McRae, of a daughter.

PASSENGERS.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—(Sunday) N D Macauly, M Heap, T D Sidger, H J Donon, H R Morse, Geo Langford and wife, Alex Marshall, P Gable, W P Pritchard, D M Johnson, A E Pritchard, C D Elder, J L Vonderwaiyr, G Bompono and wife, A B McNeil, E T Nebble, C P L Smith and wife and nurse, H C Bowers and wife, Miss R Clifton, Miss Pineee, D G Walker, R A Lasier, J T Huff, Mrs J C Morse, B Ausert, F J Spalding, Jno Pierce, Jno Clark, G W McGee, Mrs Mas, J O O'Brien, L Lathon, A Mingo, J W Carter and 43 Chinamen.

Per Str. Umatilla from San Francisco—C E Jones, C Seaforth, Mrs Vitalene, Chattele, D Paul and wife, W G Tibbetts and wife, A W Newton, Mrs H P Marshall, F Sowerley, Miss Grant, Mrs Ames, Mrs Hildreth and daughters, J E Wilson, R G Wilson, R J Kerr, M Raspe, G V Verbeck, Mrs C Campbell, Miss Van Angiven, Geo T Brown and wife, R E French, H S Taylor, Net McArthur, M Oyake, H Frandt and 14 steerage.

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